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Group Art Unit..... 3723
Examiner Maurina T Rachuba
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Title:....Method and Apparatus for Aligning Optical Elements

RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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